IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE STOCK MARKET

The market of today bore all the evidences of the holiday feeling and the tape came slow and showed very little interest outside of a few favorites. It is thought to be improbable that any custained bull market will take place until after the first of the year, as there is now a good deal of selling of stocks that are being closed out to enable a clean sheet to be made for January 1. It was noticed on yesterday that there was considerable realizing in certain quarters and it is not unlikely to be continued during the remaining few days of the year.

U. S. 4's reg. 1925. 1 U. S. 4's, coupon, 1925. 1 D. C. 3-65's, 1924. 1 Philippine Islands land pur. 4's, 1914-34. 1 CHICAGO GRAIN MARK CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Following days of the year.

John W. Gates and Western houses were large sellers of the market, the former particularly in Union Pacific.

strength of Colorado Fuel and was on the talk that the whole t for next year was already en-

The demand in the loan crowd yesterday was largely confined to Pennsylvania and Rock Island, which were wanted in good quantities, and appear to show an extended short interest.

The sudden jump in the money rate was an unpleasant surprise and it is now predicted that dear money will be the rule until after the January disbursements are made.

The buying of New York Central was attributed to the Vanderbilt interests to-day. Yesterday it was stated that Harriman parties were seeking after large blocks.

The subtreasury transferred \$1,000,000 in funds to Chicago.

The American Smelting and Refining Company advanced the price of lead 25 cents per pound.

PERSISTENT HAMMERING WEAKENS COTTON MARKET

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There also was pressure that looked like an effort among the bears to force the list down for the purpose of covering some of the cotton put out yesterday. After the cail this persistent hammering weakened the market.

Opening prices: December, II.56@II.60: 11.34@II.55: April, I2.01 bid; May, 12.11@

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Following are the quotations on today's exchange:

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| FAILS TO RALLY | The market of the second hour was its failure to railly. There were fractional recoveries, but generally short lived and the form was the persistent buying of New York Central, which advanced 2½ per cent. In other stocks price movements were generally downward, the result of the usual holiday cleaning up. Colorado Fuel dropped to 5½.

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	Jan	7.37			7.
	Jan	7.02			7.
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of today's market:
United States registered 4's. \$1.300@102%.
United States registered 3's. \$2.000@102%.
United States registered 2's. \$3.000@102%.
Call Report of Undercapitalization Inspired.

The Rev. Richard P. Williams, archdeacon of Washington, preached at the
Pro-Cathedral Church of the Ascension
this morning in connection with the St.
Washington Street Railway, preferred.

Washington Street Railway, common,
50%42, 10%42, 10%42, 10%42, 50%42, 35%42.

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VESTERDAY'S FIRE NO PLOW.

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FIRE INSURANCE MEN NOT AFRAID

Local Companies Slightly Affected. Would Take Large Conflagration to Harm Them.

Washington insurance companies, and that under certain conditions there was possibility of grave danger, due to

their undercapitalization.

It was no surprise to find the secrearies of the various companies in the most placid frame of mind, this morning, and free from all the excitement which was to be expected had the losses been heavy and the assets in the least

The consensus of opinion was that whatever losses were entailed would fall but slightly on the Washington companies, as the risks were of such a class that as far as possible consistent with good business they were avoided, or at least reduced to a minimum should the worst occur.

Escaped Without Loss.

Lemuel Towers, the secretary of the columbia Fire Insurance Company was asked how his company was affected, and was glad to report that they had been

asked how his company was affected, and was glad to report that they had been fortunate in escaping withou. loss. He resented the suggestion that the companies were now living upon their investments and said that he had heard that same story as long as he had been in the fire insurance business. To him it was a cause of wonderment where those investments had originally come from, and he was firmly of the opinion that the annual business of the local companies was sufficiently satisfactory to be carried on independent of their investments.

Secretary Jones, of the Arlington Fire Insurance Company, was disposed to think that the article may have been inspired by some one not a well wisher of the Washington companies. He was glad to say that his company had escaped unscathed, and as far as the fire on Louisiana avenue was concerned the loss of the two entire squares in that neighborhood would not affect them seriously. He believed the Washington companies had ample capital and assets for all possible contingencies, and as the utmost caution was observed in taking risks nothing short of a repetition of the Baltimore or Chicago conflagrations could seriously affect them. The advantages enjoyed by the companies here were that all risks were well secured and widely scattered and a fire of consequence was practically an impossibility.

Not Excited.

Not Excited. Dr. W. Pope Young, secretary of the Franklin Fire, was not inclined to be-come excited over the situation as his company was not a loser by the fire nor did he believe any of the Washing

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TALKING

The Rev. Richard P. Williams, archeacon of Washington, preached at the

YESTERDAY'S FIRE NO BLOW

Thomas Day services.

The Rev. Edgar Martin Rogers, curate of Trinity Church, and Rev. Marshall Bowyer, steward of St. John's parish. Accokeek, Md., were admitted to the ministry of the Episcopal Church.

Archdeacon Williams, in an impressive segment sought to impressive segment sought to impressive segment sought to impressive segment. sive sermon, sought to impress upor the young applicants the responsibility

that was being placed in their hands He urged that the initiates should be to Harm Them.

The urged that the initiates should be "craying men" and not merely "sayers of prayers." He speke of the many trials and difficulties of the calling, not with the idea of discouraging, but of printed in the financial columns of a morning paper, to the effect that the unfortunate fires of yesterday had caused much trepidation among the Washington insurance companies and the prediction of the newly made priests.

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